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Application No.: 09/755,723

Title: AUTOMATIC HIERARCHICAL  
CATEGORIZATION OF MUSIC BY  
METADATA

Applicant: Ron Goodman

Filed: January 5, 2001

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests and petitions that the above-referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to correct inventorship of the application.

The application was filed on January 5, 2001 naming the following persons as inventors of the present patent application:

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- (1) Ron Goodman, a citizen of the United States, residing at 226 Jeter Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; and
- (2) Howard N. Egan, a citizen of the United States, residing at 219 Elinor Street, Capitola, CA 95010.

Please correct and amend the present patent application so that David Bristow, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 5988 NE Tolo Road, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 is additionally named as a joint inventor of the present patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors.

Enclosed with this Amendment and Petition are the following documents:

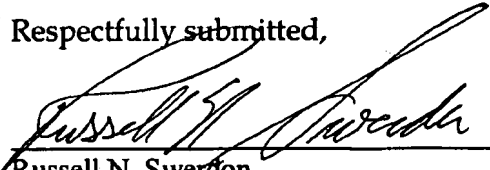
- (1) a verified Statement of Facts by David Bristow stating that the addition in inventorship of the present patent application is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on his part;
- (2) an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney indicating all inventors; and
- (3) an Assent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship with a copy of the previously recorded Notice of Recordation of Assignment document.

The Assignment by the additional inventor, David Bristow, to be recorded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(1), and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h), are being forwarded separately to the Assignment Division.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2004

  
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